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SUBJECT: SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN MARCH 6 ECOSOC IGWG ON
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1. SAUDI MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY AL GOSAIBI
MET WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TUESDAY WHO URGED
SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN FORTHCOMING ECOSOC IGWG MEETING. HE
EXPRESSED POSITIVE VIEWS ON THE ECOSOC EFFORT AND THE
POSSIBILITY OF SAUDI PARTICIPATION, AND ASKED FOR BRIEF
PAPER ON EXERCISE, WHICH TREASURY PROVIDED. TREASURY ALSO
RAISED POSSIBILITY OF INFORMATION EXCHANGES AND EXPLORATION
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OF AVENUES OF BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA.

2. SAME POINTS WILL BE RAISED BY TREASURY WEDNESDAY IF
POSSIBLE WITH VISITING DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS DEVELOPMENT
TO ENCOURAGE SAUDI COMMITMENT TO ATTEND SESSION IN NEW YORK.

4. THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE SAUDI OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE- SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE INFORMAL AND WITHOUT COMMITMENT, AND WE ARE OPEN MINDED ABOUT FORUM, AND NATURE AND FORM ANY SUCH COOPERATION MIGHT TAKE. IN ADDITION TO REVIEW OF RECENT U.S. AND SAUDI DOMESTIC INITIATIVES, LIKE NEW SAUDI DECREE ON AGENTS FEES, POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE TECHNICAL ADVICE AND JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE (WHICH COULD ENCOMPASS ENFORCEMENT FACILITATION THROUGH EXCHANGES OR INFORMATION, ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEWING OF WITNESSES BY LEGAL AUTHORITIES ETC.) VANCE

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